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SUBJ: CHRISTIAN LEADERS

FOR AMBASSADOR HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR PORTER

1. I FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEWS REGARDING THE
POLITICAL REPRESSION CURRENTLY GOING ON IN ROK AS REPRE-
SENTED BY IMPRISONMENT OF OPPOSITION ASSEMBLYMEN AND HAVE
ALSO NOTED YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING SOMEWHAT SIMILAR ACTIV-
ITIES BEING CONDUCTED AGAINST RELIGIOUS AND LABOR ORIEWTED
GROUPS. AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE TIMELY TO EXPRESS OUR
CONCERN TO CHUNG IL KWON DURING HIS VISIT HERE AND INTEND
ALSO TO SUGGEST TO SPEAKER ALBERT THAT HE PASS ON SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO CHUNG.

2. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MAKE AN EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD CABLE US A SUMMARY
PRESENTATION OF FACTS INVOLVED, INCLUDING CHARGES, TRIALS
AND ANY OTHER BACKGROUND BEARING ON THESE CASES. RUSH

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